



## Vermont

Type*	Provision(s)	Description
HOS, RGT	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 18, § 1852(a)(15)	Patient bill of rights gives hospital patients who do not understand English a right to an interpreter if the language barrier presents a continuing problem to patient's understanding of the care and treatment being provided.
MEN, RGT	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 18, § 8728(a)(5), (b)(3)	Every family and person with a developmental disability who receives services has the right to communicate in his or her primary language and primary mode of communication.
AGY	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 18, § 9719(a)	The commissioner shall provide, but without the obligation to adopt a rule, optional forms for advance directives for individuals with limited English proficiency.
CRD	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 26, § 1368(a)(16)	The Department of Health shall collect information to create individual profiles on all health care professionals licensed, certified, or registered by the department including the identification of any translating services that may be available at the health care professional's primary practice location.
LTC, RGT	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 33, § 7301(2)(A), 13-110-005 Vt. Code R. § 3.5(b)	Nursing homes must make reasonable accommodations to communicate patients' rights to non-English speaking residents.
MEN	13-151-001 Vt. Code R. § 4.09(1)(e)	Individuals and families who receive developmental disabilities services/supports have the right to communicate in his or her primary language and primary mode of communication.

\* Codes are available at the end of the document.

## Using the State Charts

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The Charts present information for each state along three columns. The first column provides a three-letter code that signifies the subject matter of the law being cited. The second column gives the citation to the provision, and the last column offers a brief summary of the provision. The first column coding is as follows:

### Code Subject Matter

AGY	Government agency requirements (excluding hearings/legal proceedings)
CHC	Community health centers
CHI	Children's health (excluding EPSDT and early intervention)
CON	Consent (e.g. informed consent)
CRD	Credentialing or profiles for health professionals (e.g. nurses' aides testing)
EIS	Early Intervention Services for children and newborn screening
EPS	Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services
FAM	Use of family members, friends, children as interpreters
HEA	Hearings/legal proceedings
HHC	Home health agencies, personal care services, and adult day health centers (not related to mental illness/developmental disabilities)
HIV	HIV/AIDS
HOS	Hospitals
INS	Insurance carriers (may include health maintenance organizations)
INT	Interpreter standards/certification/qualifications
LTC	Long-term care, including nursing homes, assisted living (not related to mental illness/developmental disabilities)
MED	Medicaid

### Code Subject Matter

MEN	Services for people with mental health issues or developmental disabilities, including behavioral health services, habilitation services and Independent Living services (not facilities)
MCE	Medicare
MCO	Managed care organization/Prepaid in-patient/ambulatory health plan
MFA	Facilities for mental illness, ICF/MRs, and other facilities for the provision of psychiatric or mental health services
OAA	Services for the elderly or services under the Older Americans Act
PAY	Reimbursement/payments
PRO	Health professions standards/requirements
PUB	Public health
PWD	People with disabilities
RGT	Patient/client rights
STA	Sterilization/abortion
TRA	Translation
UNI	Universal
WOM	Services related to women's health but not abortion/sterilization
XXX	Other